GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Engineering Department – Certain allegations against Sri GSVVSSV Prasad, Superintending Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Visakhapatnam for violation of norms and resorting to benami execution of works and illegal earnings during his tenure as Incharge Superintending Engineer – Departmental action under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S(CCA) Rule, 1991- Orders – Issued.

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7. The receipt of this memo, may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. P. SISODIA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri GSVVSSV Prasad, Superintending Engineer, Tribal Welfare Circle,
Visakhapatnam.
The Engineer-In-Chief (Tribal Welfare), Vijayawada is requested
to serve the same and furnish the duplicate copy with
the ack. of the individual officer (with reg. post /ack due)
The Engineer-In-Chief (TW), Vijayawada (w.e).
Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada.
The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada.
The P.S. to M(SWE&T WE).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government.
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Article of charges framed against Sri GSVVSSV Prasad, Superintending Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Visakhapatnam.

ANNEXURE - I

Statement of Articles of Charges framed against Sri GSVVSSV Prasad, Superintending Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Visakhapatnam.

Charge: I

Irregularities such as violation of departmental procedure and deviated from the guide lines in the GO.No. 377 SW (TW.Bud) Dept., Dt. 18.07.2017 clubbed works costing less than Rs. 10 Lakhs, and called for tenders without entrusting them to VTDAs. Thus facilited contractors to get 14% contractors profit, tender premium and price escalation and thereby caused financial loss to the tune of Rs. 1,47,65,460/-

Charge: II

Being agreement concluding authority failed in discharging duties and allowed the executing agency to work after lapse of agreement time, recommended EOAT without imposing liquidated damages with vested interest after colluding with the contractor thus causing loss of Rs. 28.14 lakhs to the government towards non-imposing of liquidated damages on the contractor besides loss of Rs. 18,50,486/- to the government towards price escalation.

Charge: III

Failed in scrutiny of EOAT proposal and approved price escalation by colluding with the contractor. The work was taken up under three heads. There was a delay of 340 days in completing the work. The progress of work up to milestone-II was completed in the stipulated period. From the work of Milestone-III Rs. 1,790/- per day was to be given as price escalation. Thus, the price escalation comes to Rs. 5,84,621/- (i.e., 340 * Rs. 1,790/-) for each work. Further, the SE did not impose liquidated damages of Rs. 1,28,937/- for each work. Thus, there was loss of Rs. 7 lakhs approximately for each work and for execution of three works the total loss comes to Rs. 21.00 lakhs to Government exchequer.

Charge: IV

Responsible for non-imposing liquidated damages of Rs. 85,560/- allowing price escalation of Rs. 16,57,384/- without observing the progress of work with reference to M-Books and mile stones stipulated in the agreement.

Charge: V

Failed to close the work to the extent of original estimated cost before 31-12-2008, allowed revision beyond his competency, deviated from departmental rules, allowed proposal of EOAT up to 31-03-2009 to make the contractor eligible for price escalation by colluding with the contractor for his pecuniary gain and thereby caused loss of Rs. 96,53,936/- to the Government exchequer.

Charge: VI

Colluded with the contractor, violated departmental procedure and utilized savings due to less tender premium of Rs. 13,27,369/-. He also allowed the field staff to execute total deviations worth Rs. 27,59,766/- without obtaining prior approval of deviations from the competent authority.

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Charge: VII

Allowed execution of the balance stretch i.e., from 2/4 to 6/350 (3950 Mts) of the work "Providing BY Road from Chinthapalli to Cherukumapakalu (Balance length)" without getting administrative sanction and hence he violated the procedure vide GO.Rt.No 377 SW(TW.Bud) Dept., Dt. 18.07.2007.

Charge:VIII

Colluded with the contractor for his pecuniary gain, failed to scrutinize the provision of price escalation with reference to M.Books and mile stones stipulated in the agreement violated the departmental procedure and allowed price escalation of Rs. 9,48,160/- thus causing loss to Government exchequer.

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ANNEXURE - II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the articles of charge framed against Sri GSVVSSV Prasad, Superintending Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Visakhapatnam.

Basis for Charge:

As per the Final report No. 6/RE-WVP/2013-S11, Dt. 04.10.2017 of DG, ACB, Vijayawada it was clearly established that he has committed grave irregularities and caused loss to the Government Exchequer by violating the norms and resorting to benami execution of works and illegal earning during his tenure as I/c Superintending Engineer.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of documents by which the article of charges framed against Sri GSVVSSV Prasad, Superintending Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Visakhapatnam.

1. Final report No. 6/RE-WVP/2013-S11, Dt. 04.10.2017 of DG, ACB, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against Sri GSVVSSV Prasad, Superintending Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Visakhapatnam.

List of Witnesses:

1. As mentioned in the Final report No. 6/REWVP/ 2013-S11, Dt. 04.10.2017 of DG, ACB, Vijayawada.

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